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Thought for Today:
Guilt is present in the very hesitation, even though the deed be not committed.—Cicero.

Opposed To NAM'S Proposal

Baruch Declares Manufacturers Do Not Know What They Are Asking For

WASHINGTON, March 25—(P)—Bernard M. Baruch told a House committee today the National Association of Manufacturers "really doesn't know what it is asking for" in demanding an end of price controls.

If OPA is not extended "pretty quick," he said, "we're all going to fall down on our faces."

Baruch said that instead of retrenchments in price control the government should control wages and adopt other far-reaching machinery to combat the inflationary threat.

He said there must be one overriding objective — greater production.

Asked by Rep. Monroney (Okla.) what he thought of the NAM's proposal last week that all price controls be lifted June 30, Baruch said:

"They don't know what they are asking for. You just take off these controls now and see what happens. As a businessman I would dislike to see it. I'm no control man. I'm a free enterprise man. But we've got to keep a steady hand to save free enterprise."

Forces Bright Future

Foreseeing a bright future, he predicted that "when we really get going we'll make war production look like nothing." He said he expects demand for necessities "to be terrific" for five to seven years and predicted federal revenues will be large enough to begin debt retirement.

Baruch called today for a "high court of commerce" to repair the inflationary damage he said has been done by hiking wages and prices while cutting taxes.

Criticizing that "the race of selfishness is one," the elder statesman of two world wars pleaded for another year of price control coupled with a firm grip on wages. But he said there must be one overriding objective — greater production.

In testimony prepared for the house banking committee, the 75-year-old Baruch lashed out at the government's new wage-price policy pegged to the recent 18½ cent an hour steel workers' pay peak.

A Grave Break

"This will be followed by increases all along the line," he told the committee considering an administration request to keep OPA alive a year beyond its present June 30 expiration date. "Call it a bulge but it is really a break — and a grave one. This was inflationary."

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2. Stop decreasing taxes until the budget is balanced. "There may be wisdom in reinstating the \$6,000,000,000 tax reduction."

3. Stop busing the public by saying wage increases can be granted without increase in price levels."

4. "Do not fear to increase prices or wages where necessary to stimulate production." No price increases should be permitted without OPA approval, Baruch said, "and no increase in price scales without approval of the office of economic stabilization."

5. "Continue price controls, subject to indicated modifications for a year. Allow profit but no profiteering."

6. "Avoid favoritism to any particular group."

7. "Take care of those between the millstones — clerks, government employees, pensioners, etc."

8. "Make surpluses of goods in military hands available to compensate for shortages."

For Small Business

9. "Stimulate . . . small business."

10. "Take stock before blindly lending — make inventories of our goods, our cash, our credit before we increase the pressure on these."

11. "Cut government costs, including federal, state, county and city."

12. "Eliminate all strikes or lockouts for a year."

13. "Set up a high court of commerce — a sort of supreme economic counsel which can decide questions involved in the above points and related subjects."

Well Dressed Men's Wardrobe

NEW YORK, March 25—(P)—The Custom Tailors' Guild of America today presented its nominations for the nation's ten best dressed men—and, incidentally listed what a well dressed man's wardrobe really should include:

The sartorial top-notchers were: Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chief U. S. delegate to UNO; Actor Ray Milland; Orchestra Leader Guy Lombardo; Morton Bernstein, vice president of the National Silver Co.; Crooner Perry Como; Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt; Baseball Star Hank Greenberg; John Brownlee,

Miss Calix of Honduras at Rotary Club

Spanish Instructor Makes Talks on Her Native Country

Miss Eva Maria Calix of Honduras, Central America, who is Spanish instructor in the Smith-Cotton high school, was the guest speaker today at the noon day Rotary club meeting held at Bothwell hotel.

Miss Calix said that the English language is very difficult to learn. She told many interesting stories about her country. Honduras is about the size of Missouri, she said, and has about a million people. It was discovered by Columbus in 1502 and is of mixed races. In 1821 it received its independence from Spain. It is a tropical country with many kinds of flowers. The land is fertile and the high altitudes are cool. The largest crop grown there is the banana crop, which is picked green. Tobacco and sugar cane are grown there in abundance. It is famous for its mahogany trees which are much larger than in any other country. Mining is a principal occupation, the mountains having rich deposits of gold and silver.

Most of the manufactured goods are imported, the speaker said. The schools are co-educational and the ancient cathedrals are very beautiful.

Airplane a Factor

The airplane is a factor for bringing Latin America and the United States of America together. Since the war the trade has mounted steadily and the good neighbor policy is being carried out. The road system needs improvement but the new highway from the United States into Central America will mean much to Latin America.

"We need to build a better highway of understanding," the speaker concluded, "between the United States and the Latin American countries."

Nolan Bricken presided over the meeting.

Visitors were Russell Peck, Rotarian J. T. Trencery, Spokane, Wash., and Rotarian Gene Taylor of Springfield, Mo.

A motion was made and unanimously approved by the club that the president, Nolan Bricken, be a delegate to the International convention of Rotary to be held at Atlantic City in June. The vice president will be the alternate.

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Murray Praises Thomas

CIO President's Talk Taken as Endorsement of UAW Leader

By Max Hall

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 25—(P)—CIO President Philip Murray ended a speech at the CIO United Auto Workers convention today by praising R. J. Thomas, incumbent who is battling Walter Reuther for the UAW presidency.

After a bare mention of Reuther's name along with other officers to whom he expressed appreciation, Murray referred to Thomas as:

"This great big guy for whom I have a distinct fondness — the president of the United Auto Workers Union."

The additional registrations will be placed in the permanent registration books, and the total will be available for publication the latter part of the week.

Kidnappers Of Young Girl Apprehended

One Was Young Woman Dressed in Men's Clothing

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 25—(P)—A youthful couple, one of them a girl dressed in a man's clothing, were captured by state and county authorities about 11:15 a. m. today about 12 hours after they kidnapped Mary Jane Vandeven, 21, State Highway patrolman Captain O. L. Wallis reported.

Miss Vandeven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vandeven of Cape Girardeau, was with the couple when they were arrested and was unharmed, Wallis said. She was returned to the home of her parents.

Wallis identified the pair who were arrested after several farmers had spotted them in northwestern Cape Girardeau county as Donald E. Bragg, 17, and Ruth Gregory, 17, both of Cape Girardeau. He said both of them were armed but that they offered no resistance when they were captured. They were brought here to the county jail.

Blocked Off Road

Elvie Turner and Lawrence Stearns, Millersville farmers, saw the young couple and Miss Vandeven in an automobile and were joined by other farmers who blocked off a country road until Turner located one of the State Highway Patrol cars which had been searching for the pair, Wallis said.

The highway patrol captain gave this version of the kidnapping:

Miss Vandeven, a bookkeeper, and Army Lt. William A. Aubuchon of Chaffee, her escort, were in a parked automobile in front of a tavern near Cape Girardeau when the young couple accosted them about 11 o'clock last night.

Took \$300

The couple took Aubuchon's money, about \$300, and forced him to get out of the car, driving away with the girl. The automobile, which Aubuchon had borrowed from a Catholic priest at Chaffee, later was found abandoned at Advance. The couple was in another machine which was stolen at Advance, when they were captured, Wallis said.

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Brothers Killed In Plane Crash

IBERIA, Mo., March 25—(P)—Carl Wade, 23-year-old army pilot recently discharged after 25 missions in the South Pacific as pilot of a B-25 bomber, and his young brother, William, 13, both of Waynesville, Mo., were killed yesterday when their plane crashed in a treetop here.

The elder Wade had just purchased the plane, an army trainer, at Cape Girardeau and had flown it back here. The plane crashed from a 30-foot height.

Former Assistant State Attorney General Dies

ST. LOUIS, March 25—(P)—Joseph A. Lennon, 46, former assistant state attorney general of Missouri, died at his home yesterday of a heart ailment.

He was president of the Inland Waterways Corporation, federal agency which operates barge lines on the Mississippi river and some of its tributaries.

Hunt LaPlata Bank Bandit

LA PLATA, Mo., March 25—(P)—State highway patrolmen today pressed their search for the La Plata state bank bandit following the recovery of the motor car used by the bandit to make his escape after the robbery.

Patrol officials said the car had been found late yesterday mired in the mud in a wooded area off a country road about 14 miles northwest of La Plata.

The car is owned by Clay Surbeck, president of the bank, who was forced to drive the bandit to the outskirts of La Plata Friday afternoon following the robbery which netted an estimated \$5,000 to \$7,000.

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College President Thinks Women Should Have Written Charter

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 25—(P)—Dr. James M. Wood, president of Stephens college for women at Columbia, Mo., says he has "no faith in the United Nations organization because its charter was not written by women."

"Women — preferably mothers — should have sat in dominant positions at the San Francisco conference," Doctor Wood told 300 Stephens alumni yesterday. "Until women are allowed to bring into public life those qualities that have made them great in private life, wars will continue."

Kansas Citian Tries to Elude Police

His Car Turns Over as he is Hurrying Away

In an endeavor to elude Sedalia police Saturday night, Francis L. Flippin, 7911 Main street, Kansas City, crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by Woodrow Brown, of 1904 South Ohio avenue, and Flippin's car flipped over.

He specifically denied in his speech that he was here to take part in the bitter UAW political campaign, but the long cheer that went up at his tribute to Thomas showed that the Thomas forces considered it an endorsement.

Murray, in two-fisted style, blamed the recent wave of strikes on the failure of AFL and industry leaders to "fulfill their obligations" at the labor-management conference last fall. He said the CIO didn't want to strike but it was "thrust upon."

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"But I say there isn't anyone or any group big enough to do a single solitary damn thing to the CIO. We are more influential and powerful than at any time in our history."

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Murray said this story was attributed to a "high officer of the General Motors corporation and widely spread."

Work for High Wages

Murray declared that no man had worked harder for wage increases than he. Outlining his fight before the labor-management conference for a statement on higher wages, Murray declared:

"I still believe that had the conference passed a decent resolution regarding wages, and had the AFL and John L. Lewis not gone back on their obligations to American labor, and had the National Association of Manufacturers and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce fulfilled their obligations, there would have been no need for major strikes in the United States."

Before Murray spoke his name was being bounced around freely by Thomas and Reuther.

Russia Plans Vast Scientific Program

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, March 25—Today, the greatest idea springing from the late war—that nations can solve their differences without resort to bloodshed—receives its greatest test.

The outcome of this test will decide whether 12,000,000 men who fought for a warless world shall have fought in vain.

This reporter, who has occupied a ringside seat at some of the great diplomatic battles of our time, remembers vividly the other great tests of recent history—and how the people who had most to lose were let down.

Those defeats have been like erosion. One tiny rivulet in the flood-gates against war opens a small hole. Then another defeat opens another hole and soon a torrent of battle has flooded the world.

Eighteen years ago, this reporter sailed to Paris with Frank B. Kellogg to witness the signing of a pact which expressed the hopes and dreams of peoples all over the world for a warless world. Editorials everywhere hailed the event as marking a new era of peace.

And Henry L. Stimson, who succeeded Kellogg, honestly tried to make it so. He used the Kellogg pact as a real instrument of American policy a substitute for this country's earlier failure to participate in the League of Nations.

But on the very day the Kellogg pact finally was ratified and the diplomats of 40 countries crowded into the White House to commemorate the occasion, Soviet Russia threatened war with China over the Chinese eastern rail-

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Editor's Note—This is the fourth of six dispatches dealing with the men "Behind Russia's Iron Curtain," written for NEA Service by a veteran foreign correspondent.

By Joachim Joesten

NEA Special Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 25—(NEA)—Every time Uncle Sam shakes a finger at little Kimon Georgieff, that naughty boy runs to Uncle Joe for help. No wonder the democratic education of Bulgaria is being retarded.

It happened last November, when we didn't like the way the general election was being held. It happened again after the Big Three conference at Moscow, where it was decided that at least two cabinet members of the opposition should be included in the Cabinet.

It has just happened a third time, following the reminder sent by the State Department to Sofia on February 22, urging Georgieff to get busy on his cabinet reshuffle and to pick a couple of "truly representative" oppositionists.

Each time Sofia promptly referred the matter to Moscow with a request for "friendly advice." Each time Stalin took his time and nothing happened. Result: Bulgaria today is the only Balkan country whose government has not yet been recognized by the United States.

Army Trained

Premier Kimon Georgieff is the only professional military man among Stalin's viceroys. He holds the rank of colonel in the Bulgarian army, and has fought many battles, both in the field against the enemies of his country, and at home against his political adversaries, who are many.

Born in 1882 at Pazardzhik, a small town of Southern Bulgaria, Georgieff, after graduating from high school, entered the Royal Military Academy. He received a thorough army training and fought in the Balkan wars of 1912 and 1913. He commanded a regiment in World War I and was

severely wounded, losing an eye.

For some time he wore a patch over his missing left eye, but now he has a glass eye, well concealed behind heavy dark-rimmed spectacles.

Bulgaria lost the last two of the three wars in which Georgieff fought. It came out an impoverished, Irredentist, strife-torn country. In 1922, Colonel Georgieff retired from active service and threw himself headlong into politics. He became a putschist of note. His record to date includes four major uprisings—all but one of them successful.

First, in June, 1923, he took a leading part in Tsankoff's coup d'état which ended the regime of Bulgaria's famous peasant leader, Stambolisky. During the struggle, Stambolisky was taken prisoner and tortured to death. Guerilla murder has been a feature of Bulgarian politics since the country became independent in 1878; it still is.

In 1926, Georgieff joined the Liapatcheff Cabinet as Minister of Railways, but resigned two years later with a resounding blast against "the abuses and favoritism" of the regime and the "rapacity of foreign and local vested interests."

Even before resigning his post in the Government, Georgieff, in 1927, had founded the "Zveno" (Link), a political club composed of malcontent officers and radical intellectuals. For some years the organization had a distinctly Fascist tinge, but later on it veered toward communism.

On May 19, 1934, the Zveno and the allied "Military League," headed by Col. Damyan Velitcheff, overthrew the civilian government and set up a military dictatorship. Georgieff became Premier; his friend Velitcheff was named Minister of war.

The new government attempted, among other things, to curtail the prerogatives of the Crown. On January 23, 1935, King Boris staged a counter-putsch. Colonels Cyril, brother of the late King

Stimson's next big test came two years later, in 1931, when the Japs sent troops to Mukden to protect the south Manchurian railway. To the appeasers in Washington, London and Paris, it seemed an unimportant incident. But Stimson recognized it for what it was—a small break in the flood-gates against war which could become dangerously greater.

For months he battled against both British diplomats who secretly sided with the Japanese and against isolationist Republicans

invoked sanctions, but it did not ban oil from Italy. Without oil, Italian warships and airplanes would have been powerless.

But British and American oil companies were too powerful. Italy made the next big hole in the flood-gates against war by defeating Ethiopia.

After that it was Hitler's turn and he walked into the Ruhr and the Rhineland. His troops were pitifully small compared with the huge French army and they were given a double set of orders, one to advance, the other to retreat immediately if the French resisted. But the French cabinet, after debating all day and after getting no cooperation from the British, yielded to the appeasers. Hitler now sat across the Rhine, having opened another big hole in the safeguards against war.

Next chapter was Hitler's seizure of Austria. Again the powers of peace side-stepped. It was easier to procrastinate than to act. FDR Appeals Spain

Meanwhile, Roosevelt had side-

stepped in regard to Spain. He had every reason to know the Axis was using Spain to reheat the war they intended to bring in Europe. He was advised of this repeatedly. But strong Catholic political forces in this country were opposed to any lifting of the arms embargo against Spain, and FDR permitted Franco, a silent co-partner of the Axis to entrench himself at one end of the Mediterranean next to strategic Gibraltar.

Regarding Japan, however, Roosevelt was no appeaser. At the urging of Admiral Leahy, he proposed to Great Britain that the American and British fleets combined in an economic blockade of Japan. In preparation for this, FDR delivered his famous "quarantine" speech in Chicago, urging an economic blockade of aggressor nations. And simultaneously the British started a part of their fleet through Gibraltar to Singapore.

However, the Axis probably decoding American diplomatic cables discovered what was happening

and Mussolini started a submarine campaign against British merchant shipping in Spanish waters. So the British fleet turned back from Singapore and remained near Spain and Gibraltar.

State Department Appeals

Roosevelt, however, persevered.

Calling the Brussels conference of the nine power nations supposed to protect China, he gave Norman Davis, head of the American delegation, full power to invoke an economic blockade against Japan.

Following this, FDR made his greatest mistake. He went on a fishing trip. In his absence, appeasers inside the state department made mincemeat of his instructions to Davis. Every move Davis made at Brussels was stymied in Washington. The attempt to block Japan was a complete fiasco.

That attempt, in the autumn of 1937, was the last real move to save the faltering machinery of peace. In October, 1938, at Munich, came one more semi-attempt but it was half hearted and every realist knew that there was no chance whatsoever of stopping Hitler by giving him the Sudetenland.

But, unfortunately, many diplomats are not realists. If they were, they never would have permitted the first small penetrations of the world's peace machinery in Manchuria, in Ethiopia, in the Rhineland.

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Georgieff and Velitcheff were dismissed and arrested.

Coup Fails

Released shortly after, they attempted another coup d'état in October, which misfired completely. Velitcheff was condemned to death, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Georgieff got off with a shorter stretch.

In 1940, Georgieff ran for Parliament on a united opposition ticket, but the government, already subservient to Nazi Germany, annulled his election.

Later developments in Bulgaria suggest that Georgieff has become something of a figure-head. The real power behind his throne is the aggressive boss of the Communist party, Georgi Dimitrov, of Reichstag Fire fame. He and Col. Velitcheff—now a general—have concluded a hard and fast alliance.

Despite his turbulent past and the terroristic methods employed by his government, Georgieff is described by persons who know him well as a studious, courteous, mild-mannered man of unquestionable honesty and sincerity. He is fervently pro-Russian, but does not regard himself as a communist.

Like Paasikivi and Groza, Georgieff is rather short and stubby, but he lacks the sardonic good humor of the former two. A highly incongruous Hitler moustache adorns his expressive oval face.

Nominally, Bulgaria is still a monarchy, but Georgieff has even less regard for the Crown than is shown by his Romanian colleague. Little boy King Simeon, aged 8, and Queen Mother Iona are held in virtual confinement at the royal castle of Vrana.

From all indications, it is now only a matter of months, perhaps weeks, before the monarchical system will be abolished in Bulgaria.

In the meantime, the royal functions are exercised by a leftist three-man Regency, dominated by a Communist party stalwart, Todor Pavloff, a well known writer on Marxist doctrine.

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Assignment Direct To Camp Hood, Texas

Assignment direct to the Second Armored Division, Camp Hood, Texas, is possible until 7 April, 1946, for men of this area with previous armored force experience, announced Capt. L. H. Metz, Army Recruiting Officer, post office building.

"This is the first time that the War department has authorized this station to make 18 months enlistments direct with a division stationed in the United States," said Capt. Metz.

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Children Give Candy Money To Eckles Fund

Other Donations Are Being Made by Groups, Individuals

The Cpl. William C. Eckles fund continued to grow last week, some of the contributions coming from grade school children who gave their candy and "pop" money to the cause. These amounts add up to worthwhile sums and show the appreciation of the children for the disabled veteran's sacrifice in the war.

Early in the campaign Washington school, which Cpl. Eckles attended, sent in \$15; last week Horace Mann school added \$8.03 to the fund and Broadway school, \$12.70. A collection of \$60 from Smith-Cotton high school helped raise the total of the fund which now stands at \$2,635.04. Other schools indicate their students will aid in the campaign to provide security for the soldier. The drive is sponsored by War Mothers Club No. 2.

Other subscriptions

The Timber Queen Shoe company employees have turned in \$60; Town and Country Shoe company employees \$56.30 and the employees of Dorn-Clyone Laundry company \$45. It is expected that other factory and plant groups will contribute.

Cpl. Eckles, who is a patient at O'Reilly general hospital, Springfield, still has several operations to undergo, and it is not likely that he will be dismissed from the hospital before fall, and the sponsoring group feels that by that time all who want to help this young man will have had an opportunity to do so.

The First Christian church has set record in an active manner. Every class in the church, in addition to circle groups, has contributed to the fund.

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. T. A. Maxwell, 2000 West Broadway, treasurer for the War Mothers, are still accepting gifts for this project.

Program In Observance Of Year's Work

Will Be Given At Taylor Chapel Wednesday Night

A program in observance of the conclusion of a year's work will be presented by the Sodality class of Taylor Methodist church at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the church auditorium.

Miss Assalee Perkins will be mistress of ceremonies of the program, a principal address of which will be "The Religious Aspects of Christian Youth" given by George Harrison Ray.

The Sodality class, composed of girls, has been active in sponsorship programs honoring servicemen and women. During March they received a thank-you card in response to a congratulatory telegram sent the C. C. Hubbard Girl Scout organization on the occasion of the 34th birthday anniversary of the Girl Scouts.

Other numbers on the program will be solos by Misses Ethelene Mulkey, Joyce Dean Dinsmore, Catherine Gooch, Mrs. Mayme Quarantale, Kathleen Lewis, Williams Lloyd Jackson, Jr., and members by the Sodality class choir inclusive of an a-cappella spiritual.

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Mr. Minneola Jackson, church school superintendent, will present the students certificates of merit, three of which will bear a gold star insert with the Christian flag colors and the inscription "Summa Cum Laude" below. Three will bear a bold star and the inscription "Magna Cum Laude." Sixteen will contain a silver star and the words "Cum Laude."

Remarks will be made by Harry Craddock, ex-teacher of the class, and speeches of introduction of the speaker and of appreciation will be given by the present teacher, Miss Mary (Pat) Edmonson.

The class colors national blue and white, will be illuminated over the pipe organ of the church. Ushers will be parents of the class students.

After the program, the students and program participants will be entertained with a party in the church basement sponsored by the class parents and teachers.

Church News

The Earnest Endeavor class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at the church instead of Tuesday night as was originally planned.

Masonic Notice
Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m. Work in the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Visiting members are welcome.

L. C. Judd, W. M. J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

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Social Events

Mark Twain PTA Election Of Officers

Election At Open House Session Friday Night

Over two hundred children participated in a program presented to a capacity audience in the school auditorium at Mark Twain school Friday night when "Open House," honoring the dads, was the feature of the regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Williams, 418 South Massachusetts avenue, has received an announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Riley, of Des Moines, Ia., to Joe Romano of Des Moines at the Christian church there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Menefee, president, opened the meeting by presenting Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte as a devotional. Mrs. J. W. Atkinson was accompanist.

After a short business session the report of the nominating committee for new officers was given by Mrs. K. U. Love, chairman as follows: Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr. president; Mrs. Z. L. Brown, first vice president; Mrs. H. W. Welch, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Schien, third vice president; Mrs. E. W. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Mason, treasurer. The entire state was elected unanimously.

Mrs. Roy DeWitt and Mrs. Lou Elliott became members of the organization.

Mrs. Arthur McMullin and Mrs. Jeffries led games. It was voted to tack a quilt at the next meeting.

A shower was given for the family of Mrs. Fred Davis, whose home was recently lost by fire.

Refreshments were served.

The April 18 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Jeffries.

E. R. Peterson, principal, recently returned from military service, gave a short address of welcome. He expressed his pleasure in seeing so many parents present and asked for room counts with the result showing five rooms with 100% attendance. Awards in the room count went to the rooms

Jefferson PTA Meeting

The Jefferson P. T. A. met Friday night at the school. The president, Mrs. Verney Engholm, presided. The third grade gave a play entitled, "Safety Town."

The following officers were nominated and elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Delmar Napier; vice president, Mrs. Clarence Reed; second vice president, Mrs. Roger Stratton; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Boettcher; historian, Mrs. Marguerite Hayes.

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Pettis County Farm and Home News



Farmers Set Out Trees For Windbreaks

Wildlife Bundles For Proper Cover About Ponds

A number of Pettis county farmers have recently set out trees for windbreaks, woodlots, erosion control purposes, or for developing wildlife cover around farm ponds. Approximately 9,000 trees have been set out and nine wildlife bundles have been planted. Each complete wildlife bundle consists of approximately 400 plants which include red cedar, ponderosa pine, black walnut, black cherry, red mulberry, flowering dogwood, wild plum, hazelnut, elderberry, prairie rose and wild grape. A wildlife bundle consisting of the plants mentioned includes a sufficient number of plants to properly develop a wildlife cover around a half acre farm pond.

Farmers and land owners that have planted trees are: Charles G. Bohling, David R. Bouldin, T. W. Cloney, R. R. Higgins, Fred M. Hoos, J. L. Reine, J. A. Schluessig, W. C. Stark, Delbert Thompson, and J. H. Williams. Those that have set out wildlife bundles are Wm. H. Curtis, Carl E. Johnson, E. R. Knox, Albert Keith Miller, Walter Rissler, L. W. Satorius, Charles Snow, W. S. Stark, and W. D. Williams. J. L. Harned has planted 200 walnut seeds.

Methods of Planting

Planting trees and shrubs for windbreaks, farm woodlots and erosion control purposes in Missouri usually takes one of two forms—plow planting and hand planting. Both of these methods have been used successfully.

Plow planting will usually save from 50 to 75 per cent of the labor over hand planting methods where the condition of the soil and topography will allow it to be used. This method may be used when the soil is workable and on areas that are not too stony nor badly gullied, say specialists at the Missouri College of Agriculture.

In planting trees through the use of the plow, it will be best to plow straight on level land and on the contour where it is sloping or hilly. Planting trees by plowing requires furrows deep enough to allow tree roots to be straight and the root collar flush with the ground...

Place the trees against the plowed furrow and then cover the roots with a handful of earth. Plow the second round moving the earth towards the tree and covering its roots. All that is left then is to firm the soil around the trees with the feed and straighten the trees.

The hand planting method may be used in stony, badly gullied areas and gully banks. It is adaptable to most of our soils. Although hand planting usually is slower, there usually is a better chance of obtaining more uniform planting.

The most desirable space between trees is 6 feet although spacing varies with the kind of trees being planted.

Awards Be Made In Movie Contest

Four-H club leaders and members in Pettis county have an exceptional opportunity to gain nation-wide recognition and receive valuable awards by participating in the new National 4-H Movie contest. E. P. Kruse, Assistant County Extension Agent, said today.

Any adult of junior local leader actively engaged in leading a 4-H club, and club members enrolled this year, are eligible to participate in the contest.

The 4-H leader who submits the best story idea and the 4-H boy and girl chosen to play the leading roles in the movie will each receive an all-expense trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Nine runners-up in each division—leaders, boys and girls—will receive U. S. Savings Bonds.

The winning story written by a local club leader will be used in the production of the new 4-H movie and his or her name and address included in the credits.

Gardens Highly Important

Gardens—both town and country—will be just as important this year as they were before V-E and V-J days. This year the garden products will take the place of wheat and processed foods that must get overseas to prevent widespread starvation.

At a recent state conference on home gardens C. R. Cunningham of the Agricultural Extension Service listed the following things that every family can do to more quickly convert their gardening efforts into food:

1. Prepare and plow your garden just as quickly as possible.

2. Enrich the soil with fertilizer, manure or compost for faster growth and larger yields.

3. Grow the crops that will best fit your needs. Use the varieties best adapted to your soil and location.

4. Buy enough seed to make succession plantings. Keep the garden producing food till freezing weather next fall.

5. Get ready to fight garden insects. Get your information, insecticides and equipment ready.

6. As rapidly as food can be grown, still further conservation can be effected by harvesting at the most edible stage, by wise utilization in the family diet, and by preservation and canning.

Anyone interested in growing a garden again this year and desiring gardening information such as dates of planting, seed bed preparation, or insect control methods may get this information by calling at the county extension office at 410½ South Ohio in Sedalia.

Leaders Training Meet Held

A 4-H livestock leader training meeting was held on several Johnson county farms near Warrensburg recently. Four-H club leaders and extension workers from Johnson, Henry, Lafayette, Pettis, Cass, and Jackson counties attended and took part in the meeting which was conducted by V. F. Burk, state 4-H club agent, and E. M. Woods, animal husbandry specialist from the Missouri College of Agriculture. Jess Fairfax of the South Abell 4-H club and Forrest Reid of the Prairie Grove 4-H club were leaders from Pettis county that took part in the day's activities.

At the training meeting approved livestock practices were presented and demonstrated. Livestock practices for sheep included docking and castrating young lambs, trimming ewes' feet, and proper handling of ewes and lambs to avoid damage to the wool. Beef cattle demonstrations consisted of dehorning and castrating calves, vaccinating for blackleg, applying rotonone dust to control cattle grubs, satisfactory methods for throwing and tying cattle, procedure for taking blood samples and others. Methods for castrating pigs and the proper use of disinfectants were also demonstrated.

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Preparing Now For Corn Crop

With their oats in the ground Pettis county farmers are making preparations for their corn crop. One of the first steps they are taking is deciding on the kind of fertilizer to use and how it will be applied. Of course much of this hinges on what fertilizer can be found.

The scarcity of commercial fertilizers makes it even more important to utilize all available barnyard manure this year. A ton of manure has an analysis of about 10-4-10. The addition of 30 pounds of 20% phosphate would make this equal to 100 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer. However most loads of manure weigh about a ton so farmers generally add about ½ sack of phosphate per load. Where the supply of manure is limited larger yields are obtained where this manure is scattered over more acres rather than applied heavily to a few.

Commercial fertilizers, as well as manure, give the best results with corn if plowed under. Most folks use a fertilizer attachment on their grain drill, though on a

still day, an endgate seeder could be used. A plow should follow immediately behind the drill to plow the fertilizer under before it has a chance to blow or wash away. The recommended practice is to plow about three-fourths of the fertilizer under and apply the other one-fourth on the row.

The 4-H clubs voted to make the fund available to UNRRA at their annual Club Congress last December in Chicago. Ray Dankenbring, a former Missouri farm boy now living in Iowa, moved that "this money be used to buy

foods to send abroad to hungry families in war-torn countries as an expression of good-will and of our desire to make a definite contribution toward winning the peace."

The kind of fertilizer to apply and the amount to use depends on the previous crop history of the field. When the corn is to follow a legume 300 pounds of 0-20-10 or 450 pounds of 0-14-7 should be plowed down in summit soils and 300 pounds of 0-20-20 or 500 pounds of 0-12-12 on owsedge and other soils of similar fertility. In addition, about 100 pounds of 4-12-8, 3-12-12, or 4-12-4 should be applied in the row by one of the methods mentioned earlier.

When the corn is to follow corn or some small grain crop the fertilizer used should be a complete one as 8-8-8, 5-10-5 or 10-6-4.

The amount to use will vary from 300 to 500 pounds depending on the analysis of fertilizer used.

Again about three-fourths of the amount should be plowed under and the other fourth applied on the row.

Coarsely ground, the kernel is true oatmeal. The more familiar form called rolled oats is prepared by steaming and then flattening the kernels between steel rolls. To produce "quick-cooking" rolled oats, the kernels are cut and flattened thinner than for the "regular" type of rolled oats. In everyday use, all these are often called oatmeal.

Oatmeal contains calcium and iron; the B vitamin thiamine; about 60 calories to a half-cup serving, for bodily energy; and protein for body tissue building and repair. When a bowl of oatmeal is served with milk, or oatmeal is used in cookies containing egg, or when oatmeal is blended in a meat loaf, the proteins of the plant and animal foods supplement one another as to essentials the body requires. Even a little protein from an animal source teamed with the grain forms a highly nourishing combination.

Oatmeal can be used also in place of some of the wheat flour to make highly nutritious yeast bread, muffins, and biscuits.

thin fabric are likely to suffer most from buttons that pull out, taking some of the fabric underneath with them. A simple way to prevent such damage, suggested by clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to stiffen tape on the inside of the garment under the button line. The stitched reinforcement does not show when the garment is buttoned and distributes the strain so that the small area of cloth to which the button is attached does not take the full pull. Stitch down each edge of the tape, then sew buttons through the center part of the tape.

The club members are putting into practice the suggestions offered by the leaders, according to Miss Alice Alexander, home demonstration agent.

In addition to work done on individual farms, some community projects have been planned.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(ZONING)

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedalia, Mo., have received application from William D. Steele, Nora K. Steele, husband and wife and Lyman C. Keuper, Ruth Keuper, husband and wife, 1806 W. Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri, owners of Lots Number 1 and 2 of See's Sub-Division of Parts of Southwicks quarter of North East quarter and North West quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Number 5, Township 45, Range 21, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri. Requesting that said estate be changed and rezoned from Zone A (one family district) to Zone J (Light Industrial District) and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3024, therefore in compliance with Sections 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3024, said Zoning Board will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Mo., at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 29th, 1946 for the purpose of a public hearing relating to said application to change the zone of and rezone said real estate at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, March 13th, 1946.

Attest with Seal of said CITY:

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,

By A. H. Wilks, Mayor.

Attest: (Seal).

Norman P. Mueller, City Clerk.

By H. H. Heidbreder, Chairman.

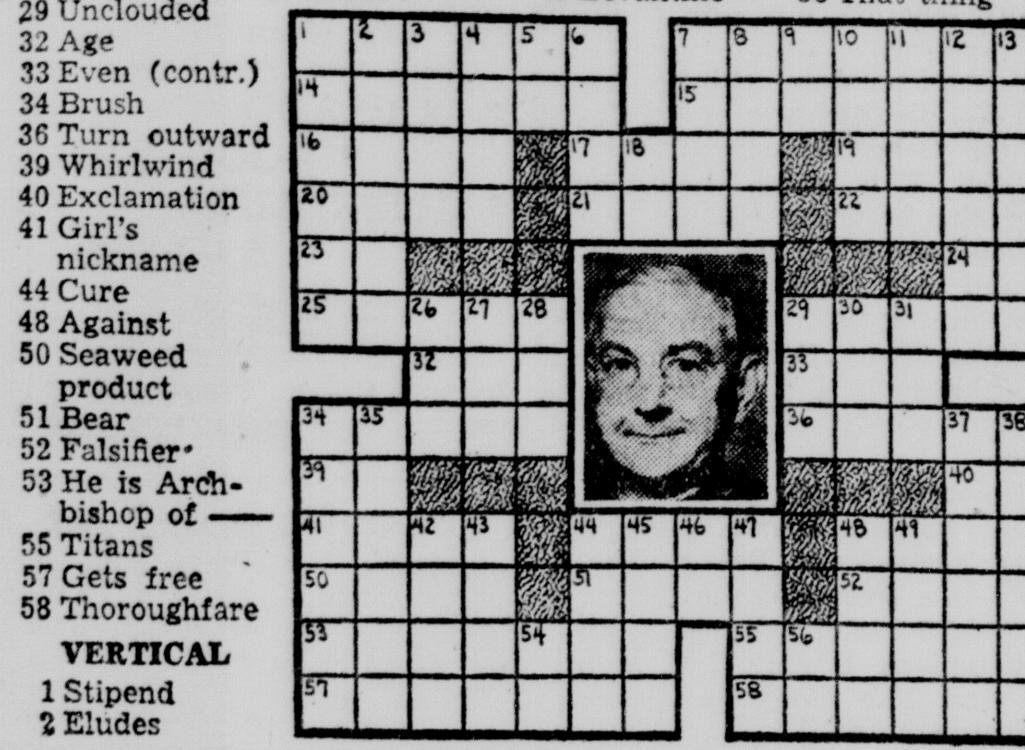
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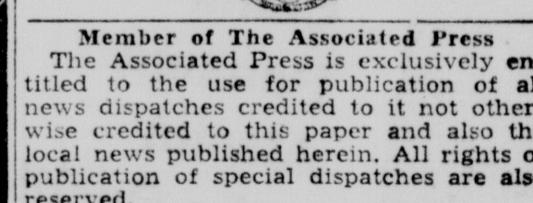
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AN OPEN LETTER FROM MAYOR WILKS

To ALL CITIZENS OF SEDALIA:
(1) If elected I will devote my entire time and attention to the duties of being mayor. I have no other business interests to take time from these duties.

(2) In making appointments, I will give first consideration to returned veterans.

(3) I shall do what I can to keep the Fire Department non-partisan because I believe an experienced non-partisan Fire Department is best for fire protection in Sedalia.

(4) Adequate street lighting is a function of the city, and I favor the installation of as many street lights as the budget will stand, other needs considered.

(5) I am keenly alive to the necessity for business progress in Sedalia. I vetoed the ordinance which imposed a percentage tax on sales by merchants because, as submitted, I deemed it a backward step which was detrimental to our merchants. On the other hand, I approved the ordinance passed requiring the payment of back personal taxes before a city auto license is issued because I believe, in fairness to citizens who pay taxes, those who use autos on our streets should be required to pay their just share of street maintenance. This ordinance has been effective.

(6) An application for increase of bus fares from 5¢ to 10¢ is pending. The information available to date indicates the bus company's operating expenses have recently increased about one-third. I find, however, that busses in Columbia, Moberly, Hannibal, Jefferson City and other cities operate profitably on 5¢ fares. I believe in being entirely fair to the bus company. Some increase may be justified. However, many citizens must depend upon riding the busses at least twice daily and several dollars per month added to their living expenses would be felt accordingly. I do not favor an increase in fares unless it is proved that the bus company is operating without a fair margin of profit.

(7) I will do what I can to keep the city budget balanced. As of March 4, 1946, there was a balance of \$92,000.00 in the city treasury. Sedalia has had unhappy experiences in the past in being required to issue judgment bonds to pay for lights, water, etc. I believe the people want a business administration and do not want the city operated on a deficit. I believe our citizens realize it is good city business to have this balance as reserve for post-war construction when materials become available.

I am deeply grateful for the cooperation given me as mayor during the last four years.

Yours very truly,
A. H. WILKS,

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Moving To Cedar Rapids
Allan A. Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Maddox of Bea- man, has recently moved to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he will represent Investors Syndicate. Prior to his call to military service in 1941, he represented the syndicate in Jefferson City.

The former warrant officer saw overseas service in the Pacific theater of operations.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Regarding Mayor Wilks' "open letter to the public" which appeared in the Friday Evening Democrat and the Saturday morning Capital, and which read in part:

"(3) I shall do what I can to keep the Fire Department non-partisan because I believe an experienced non-partisan Fire Department is best for fire protection in Sedalia."

We, the members of the Sedalia Police Department, Local No. 122, commend this statement, but we ask Mayor Wilks, why he did not include the Police Department in this quotation.

Does this mean, Mayor Wilks, that the Police Department is to become a political football during the next administration should you be re-elected for another term?

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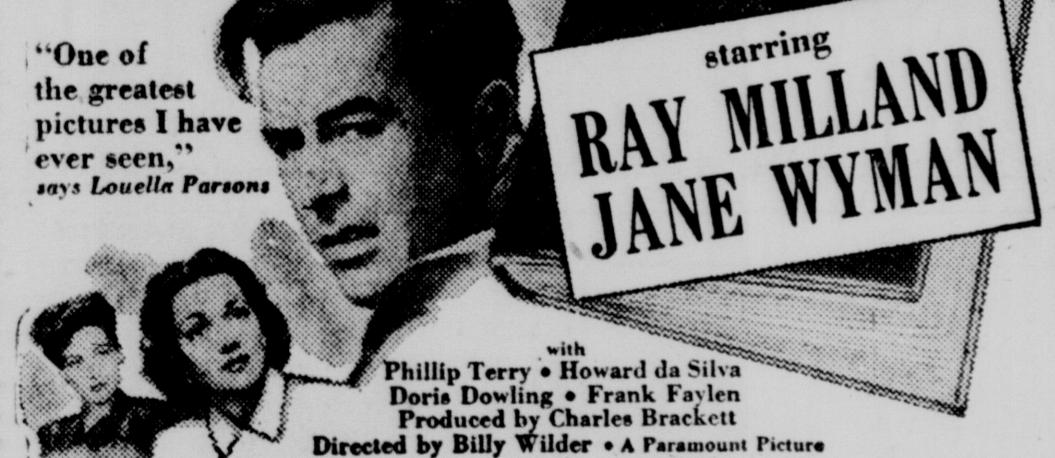
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Insurance On Trucks Hiked

Effective March 11th, 1946 all standard stock insurance companies have not only increased their rates for liability and property damage, but have also radically changed the methods previously used in figuring classifications as to weight of the truck, according to information sent local standard stock insurance agencies.

The new method of classifying commercial vehicles contemplates the rating of such vehicles on the basis of the gross weight as shown on the registration certificate instead of on the basis of the present "load capacity." The new rate group are known as "Size Types" and there are only two, namely Size Type CA and CB. The insurance companies have done this to equalize the rating as it was not unknown for a one ton truck to haul four of five tons.

The general effect of the new commercial car rates is to go back to the pre-war rates with a slight increase on the property damage charges. These increases were necessary because of the accident frequency of 1945 with an increase of 32% over the same period in 1944.

Automobile death claims are showing a startling increase in the year 1945 compared with the year 1944. January 1946 had the third highest traffic death record in history, with a 49% increase over January, 1945.

Cubs Biggest Failure of Last Week

Senators and Giants Lead in Exhibition Games League

NEW YORK, March 25.—(P)—The American League New York Yankees and the National League Philadelphia Phils, grapefruit leaders week ago, both were forced to relinquish their hold on first place this week. The Yankees dropped to second behind the Washington Senators and the Quakers yielded to the New York Giants.

Including games of Sunday, the Senators boasted the best overall won and lost record with 11 victories against only five defeats for both their "A" and "B" teams. Behind the Yankees (22-12) came Boston's Red Sox (10-8) and Cleveland (6-5), only other American League teams above the .500 mark.

The pace-setting National League mark of the Giants showed nine victories and five defeats, all against major league opposition. Behind the Phils' came Pittsburgh (13-9) and the St. Louis Cardinals (9-7). The Red Birds, with six victories to show against only one defeat for the week, made the biggest climb.

The National League Champion Chicago Cubs were the biggest disappointment of the week winning only one of their five games to join their White Sox city neighbors in the cellar.

In inter-league warfare, the older circuit leads the Harridge loop 34 victories to 28.

The standings: American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	11	5	.688
New York	11	12	.494
Boston	10	8	.536
Cleveland	6	5	.545
Detroit	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Chicago	3	8	.273

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	5	.643
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	13	9	.561
St. Louis	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Chicago	3	8	.333

Note: Includes all games of "A" and "B" teams.

Sports Mirror

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, March 25.—(P)—The New York Rovers' Freddie Metcalfe, one of the best coaches in amateur hockey, is taking on a big responsibility for one of the few progressive moves that sport has made. For years hockey "progress" has been limited to tinkering with the rules and increasing the ticket selling force to take care of the customers.

This spring the American hockey league blossomed out with a promotion program and now Tom (Doubleheader) Lockhart has handed Metcalfe the task of trying to develop new talent where hockey talent never has been found before. Lockhart, who continues to boss amateur hockey though he was moved up to the pro Rangers, explains it this way: Metcalfe will have charge of a couple of junior leagues which may produce some players for the metropolitan or Eastern circuits. He will continue to insist that Broadon obtain a run producer in exchange for Kurowski, one who can come somewhere near matching Whitey at the plate, it is likely to be a very close race, with the Chicago Cubs fully capable of winning out if their pitching stands up.

Manager Eddie Dyer is understood to be insisting that Broadon not sell Kurowski outright to the Boston Braves or any other club, but get him another hitter in return.

Unless Kurowski finally reports,

or a suitable replacement is obtained, the Cards will enter the race with all their real punch wrapped up in their outfit trio of Stan Musial, Terry Moore and Enos Slaughter. All three can powder a ball — Musial hit a resounding .347 in his last season, 1944—but the club could find itself badly in need of another hitter or two.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Byron Nelson carded 271 to defeat Sam Byrd by eight strokes in the 72-hole Greensboro open golf tournament.

THREE YEARS AGO — Johnny Mize, New York Giant first baseman, was inducted into the army.

FIVE YEARS AGO — The Pittsburgh Pirates purchased first baseman Jim "Rip" Collins from the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast league.

TEN YEARS AGO — Osborn G. Cowles succeeded Albert "Dolly" Stark, National league umpire, as Dartmouth basketball coach.

Monday Matinee

They're giving the old Indian game of lacrosse back to the Indians this year. Vic Starzinski, former Rensselaer coach, is taking steps to introduce the game at the Albuquerque, N. M., Indian school. . . . When he heard that Elroy Hirsch finally has admitted signing with John Keshin's Chicago Rockets, the football Giants' Jack Mara commented: "He'll be awfully lonesome out there in Soldiers Field at night." . . . The Boston Braves owners are reported to be thinking seriously about putting a weather proof canopy over their ball park. . . . Ben Carnevale, retiring North Carolina basketball coach, has become so adept on the golf course that the only person in Chapel Hill who can beat him is Mrs. Estelle Lawton Page.

What's That Again?

Extract from a Long Island university handbook: "The former LIU brothers, Howie and Lenny Rader, will return to LIU next term but may not be eligible for basketball competition because both played in several professional games after they joined the army."

End of the Line

After three Louisiana State coaches were hurt when their car struck a dead mule and turned over, one of them, Red Swanson, received a letter from a Missourian saying: "If it had been a good Missouri mule, sir, you would never have left the road." . . . And with White Mule they'd never even touch the road.

Should Give Rental Rates

Approved copies of rent registration have become as important part of the transaction of real estate involving rental property as is the deed or the abstract, James M. Robertson, area rent director, said today.

"In all instances where a person purchases rental property he should for his protection demand of the seller an approved copy of the registered rental rate or rates of any units of the property involved," the director said.

"This is a most important document and as long as the rental control remains in effect, it will be just as important as any other pertinent papers required in the transfer," he continued.

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